

Amendment and Response

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5, 10, and 17 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating digitally stored images, the method including ~~the steps~~

of:

recording and storing digital representations of one or more images;

transferring one or more of the plurality of digital images to a printer ~~capable of~~
~~configured to generating~~ generate representations of selected ones of the plurality of images;

the printer generating a proof-sheet incorporating a graphical representation of at least one of the images and at least one of (a) a plurality of image selection and (b) image manipulation user designation areas, wherein the proof-sheet is further adapted to include location information which identifies any physical spatial location on the surface of the proof-sheet;

recording the spatial location of ~~the user-applied~~ indicia on the proof-sheet by using
via a pen that applies ~~the user-applied~~ indicia to at least one of the user designation areas on the proof-sheet; and

transmitting the spatial location of the ~~user-applied~~ indicia to the printer.

2. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 further including causing the printer to translate the ~~indicia~~ spatial location ~~of the user-applied indicia~~ into at least one of printing and image manipulation commands.

3. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the ~~indicia~~ spatial location information ~~of the user-applied indicia~~ and images are printed concurrently.

4. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 including ~~the step of~~ printing the one or more images based on ~~said indicia~~ the spatial location information ~~of the user-~~
~~applied indicia~~.

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5. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2 including ~~the step of printing the one or more images based on said indicia~~ the spatial location information of the user-applied indicia.

6. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 further including storing the one or more images stored on read/write capable media, the printer being adapted to receive the media therein to read the data stored thereon.

7. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 6 further including causing the printer to receive the media therein and read the data stored thereon.

8. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the sheet has a plurality of glyphs that provide position information to the pen, and communicating said position information to the printer.

9. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the position of the pen is detected using a position location system based on infra-red detection, electromagnetic spatial orientation or the like.

10. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the position of the user-applied indicia are recorded by optically imaging the glyphs at the time that the ~~user-~~ applied indicia are applied.

11. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein data related to the position of the user-applied indicia are recorded by the pen, then transmitted to the printer.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data relating to the position of the user-applied indicia are transmitted to the printer substantially continuously, buffered for transmission or otherwise streamed.

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13. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data relating to the position of the user-applied indicia are transmitted using a wireless communication means.
14. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data are transmitted via a wireless link, a physical cable, or an optical link.
15. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data are transmitted to the printer at the instigation by a user activating a switch or sensor on the pen.
16. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the glyphs are printed on the proof-sheet substantially concurrently with the image representations.
17. (Currently Amended) A digital image processing system including:
a printer adapted to receive image data relating to one or more digital images taken by a user, the printer further adapted to produce a proof-sheet detailing the graphical images; and
a pen;
the paper and pen being arranged so that (a) user-applied indicia corresponding to image manipulation commands applied by the user with the pen to the proof-sheet are adapted to be transmitted to the printer by recording via the pen, the spatial position of the user-applied indicia and (b) the recorded spatial position of the user-applied indicia are adapted to be transmitted to the printer.